

WHEREAS, John Ness, moved to Townsend in December 2007; and

WHEREAS, John Ness was elected by a majority of the residents to serve on Council for the Town of Townsend in 2009 and served for eight (8) years, from May 13, 2009 to June 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, John Ness served as chair of the Police and Public Safety Committee the entire time he served on Council; and

WHEREAS, John Ness has a passion to protect the Town and worked closely with the State Police to schedule patrols and did extensive research to see if the Town of Townsend could start their own part time police force; and

WHEREAS, John Ness was active in all Town events the entire time he served on Council; and

WHEREAS, John Ness did not run for re-election as Councilman for the Town of Townsend on May 6, 2017, but will continue to be active as a resident of Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Rudy Sutton, Councilman Jermaine Hatton, Councilwoman Lorraine Gorman and Councilwoman Cindy Cook, along with the Town Staff and Town Residents would like to thank John Ness for his eight years of service and dedication, and wish him the best in the future.

Dated: June 7, 2017

Mayor Rudy Sutton	Councilman Jermaine Hatton
Councilwoman Lorraine Gorman	Councilwoman Cindy Cook